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Post 2015 Sustainable Development Agenda and Shared Societies main topic of Nizami Ganjavi International Center and Club de Madrid II Global Shared Societies Forum

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Thirty former head of State and Government, Members of the Nizami Ganjavi International Center and Club de Madrid, will come together with 100 high level international experts that will gather in Baku, Azerbaijan on April 27-29th.

The massive changes in the world since the year 2000 and the changes that are likely to unfold by 2030. There are a billion more people today, with world population at seven billion, and another billion expected by 2030. More than half of us now live in cities. Private investment in developing countries now dwarfs aid flows. The number of mobile phone subscriptions has risen from fewer than one billion to more than six billion. Thanks to the internet, seeking business or information on the other side of the world is now routine for many. Yet inequality remains and opportunity is not open to all. The 1.2 billion poorest people account for only 1 per cent of world consumption while the billion richest consume 72 per cent.

The main message of Secretary Genera's High Level Panel on Post 2015 Agenda is "Leave no one behind". We must keep faith with the original promise of the MDGs, and now finish the job. After 2015 we should move from reducing to ending extreme poverty, in all its forms. We should ensure that no person – regardless of ethnicity, gender, geography, disability, race or other status – is denied universal human rights and basic economic opportunities. We should design goals that focus on reaching excluded groups, for example by making sure we track progress at all levels of income, and by providing social protection to help people build resilience to life's uncertainties. We can be the first generation in human history to end hunger and ensure that every person achieves a basic standard of wellbeing. There can be no excuses. This is a universal agenda, for which everyone must accept their proper share of responsibility.

The Forum will be held in the Four Seasons' Hotel (Baku, Azerbaijan) the 27-28th April. It will be hosted by the Nizami Ganjavi International Center and the Club de Madrid and supported by the State Committee on Work with Diaspora, Republic of Azerbaijan and the Library of Alexandria.

The list of participants includes, former Prime Minister's and Presidents of Latvia, Finland, Croatia, Estonia, Bulgaria, Portugal, Kyrgyzstan, Georgia, Jordan, Romania, Albania, Serbia, Costa-Rica, Botswana, Columbia, Moldova, Andorra, Yemen, Mongolia just to name a few. Also representatives from World Academy of Art and Sciences, Club of Rome, Green Cross International, Library of Alexandria, World Future Council.

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